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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A MAMMALIAN  
cd80/cd86 GENE PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN EXPRESSION

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (73 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- ☒ Submission of Sequence Listing (2 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Preliminary Amendment containing Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing filed on March 30, 2001 (4 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Sequence Listing filed on March 30, 2001 (3 pages)

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